...YA WANT TO LIVE AMONG HUMANS...?
IT WAS MY MISTAKE TO LET YA READ THOSE BOOKS WRITTEN BY HUMANS.
...HOW FOOLISH...
...I'VE MADE MY DECISION.
YA DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING.
YA DON'T KNOW HOW FAST HUMANS CAN TURN ON US WHEN THEY REALIZE WE'RE DIFFERENT...
AND HOW MANY OF OUR ANCESTORS PERISHED BECAUSE OF THAT... OUR HISTORY.
"DO NOT INTERACT WITH HUMANS UNLESS YA BRING THEM INTO THE CASTLE."
IF YA CAN'T OBEY OUR CLAN'S RULES...

LAST CHAPTER SUMMARY: SANDWICHED BETWEEN TWO FLAPPY IDIOTS.

THEN I'D RATHER NOT SEE YOUR FACE EVER AGAIN.
GEN-JIROU.
...I HATED "VAMPIRES."
...C'MON, DON'T GIVE ME THAT LONG FACE.
...ON THAT DAY I DIDN'T LEAVE THE CASTLE TO LIVE AMONG HUMANS.
I THINK... WHAT I REALLY WANTED WAS...
I THOUGHT THAT IF THEY COULD ONLY LIVE THAT WAY, THEN THEY MIGHT AS WELL GO EXTINCT FOR ALL I CARED.
THEY LIVED AWAY THEIR LIVES IN DARK CASTLES, NEVER SMILING.
AND THEY LOCKED UP LOST HUMANS FOR LATER USE.

CHAPTER 176: "SHIRAGAMI GENJIROU AND RYOKUENZAKA TOUKO (7)"

HEY, KUROMIYA, KUROMIYA!
DON'T YER HIPS HURT? I THOUGHT THE VICE-PRINCIPAL'S SPEECH WAS NEVER GONNA END!!
THE FLOOR WAS COLD AS HELL TO BOOT! THAT REALLY SUCKED, DIDN'T IT?!
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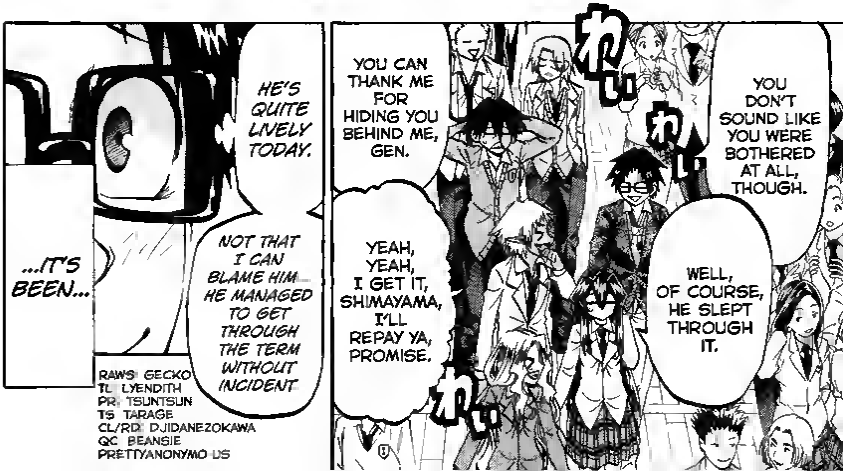
HE'S QUITE LIVELY TODAY.
...IT'S BEEN...
NOT THAT I CAN BLAME HIM. HE MANAGED TO GET THROUGH THE TERM WITHOUT INCIDENT.
YOU CAN THANK ME FOR HIDING YOU BEHIND ME, GEN.
YEAH, YEAH, I GET IT, SHIMAYAMA, I'LL REPAY YA, PROMISE.
YOU DON'T SOUND LIKE YOU WERE BOTHERED AT ALL, THOUGH.
WELL, OF COURSE, HE SLEPT THROUGH IT.
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WELL, I HAVE TOUKO-SAN WITH ME...
BUT I SHOULD KEEP THOSE POOR SOULS WHO HAVE NO GIRLFRIEND COMPANY.
I'M FINE WITH IT, BUT DON'T MAKE A MESS, OKAY? OR MY BIG SIS WON'T SHUT UP ABOUT IT.
WE WERE PLANNING A CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT AT OKAYAMA-KUN'S PLACE.
OH!! A CHRIST-MAS PARTY!!

I'M COMING! THANK YOU VERY MUCH, GEN!!
What kind of attitude is that?!
SO WHAT?! YA WON'T COME, SHIMA-YAMA?!
HUH?! NO ONE ASKED YOU, Y'KNOW?!

A Christ-mas Party with girls
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STILL, IT JUST HAD TO RAIN TODAY OF ALL DAYS.
I CAN LIVE WITH IT. SNOW'S TOO DAMN COLD.
Growl
Ooh
RIGHT!! OKAYAMA, DID YA PRE-ORDER THE CHICKEN AT MARUI'S BUTCHER'S?!
YOU REALLY THINK WITH YOUR STOMACH, DON'T YOU, GEN?
WHA... OF COURSE NOT!!

Huh?
Well
We kinda get along...?
...YOU'RE REALLY
A CLOSE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS.
STOP BLUSHING, GEN, WILL YA? IT'S CREEPY.
ER...
BUT ANYWAY, MY 1000 YEN!! C'MON! I LENT 'EM TO YA THE DAY YA TRANSFERRED IN!!
AH! RIGHT, SORRY.
I'LL PAY YOU WHEN WE GET TO CLASS...
HEY, GUYS, PLAYING AROUND IS FINE AND DANDY, BUT DON'T FORGET YOUR STUDIES, OKAY?
I DON'T CARE IF YOU FAIL IN LIFE, BUT I'M THE ONE WHO WILL HAVE TO TAKE THE BLAME FOR IT.
AH, AKANE-CHAN.
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, KOUMOTO-SENSEI. YOU'RE ALWAYS PLAYING AROUND.

...AH,
SO-SORRY, EVERYONE, YOU CAN GO AHEAD!
I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR 1000 YEN LATER!!
KURO-MIYA-KUN?
WHA... HEY, KURO-MIYA?!
YA'D BETTER GIVE EM BACK!

HU-HU.
I SEE YOU ARE DOING YOUR BEST, KUROMINE ASAHI-KUN.
HOW NOBLE OF YOU, HOW COMMEND-ABLE.
I REALLY DID NOT THINK THAT SHIRAGAMI GENJIROU-KUN WOULD MAKE IT TO THE CLOSING CEREMONY.
ACCORDING TO MY PREDICTIONS, THE BUFFOON SHOULD HAVE ALREADY MET A DEPLORABLE END A WHILE AGO.
...THE THIRD TERM IS MOSTLY FREE DAYS... WHICH MEANS THERE'S EFFECTIVELY LESS THAN A MONTH LEFT UNTIL HE GRADUATES.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING,
BUT I WON'T LET YOU DO AS YOU PLEASE...

DO YOU KNOW WHY VAMPIRES SUCK BLOOD?
"SEXUAL INTER-COURSE", "AN OATH OF LOVE"...
YES, FROM A HUMAN PER-SPECTIVE, THAT'S WHAT IT MUST LOOK LIKE.
BUT THAT'S ONLY FROM YOUR KIND'S PER-SPECTIVE... SEE?
.....
...WHAT?
HUMANS AND VAMPIRES ARE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT SPECIES... AND YET, THAT CHILD...
BOTH YOU AND SHIRAGAMI GENJIROU-KUN ARE MISTAKEN ABOUT A FUNDA-MENTAL FACT.
THERE IS NO REASON: THEY DO IT "BECAUSE THEY ARE VAMPIRES."

SHIRA-GAMI GENJIROU-KUN... WHAT HE WISHED FOR
WAS NOT TO LIVE AMONG HUMANS, BUT-
...I GUESS HE CAN-NOT STAND THE IDEA OF SUCKING BLOOD.
ALAS...
WHO KNOWS WHAT HAPPENS TO A VAMPIRE WHO ABSTAINS FROM SUCKING BLOOD FOR TOO LONG?
...MY, IT TOOK YOU SOME TIME TO NOTICE. YOU ARE ALREADY TOO LATE.
WHAT AM I PLANNING, YOU ASK...? WELL, TO PUT IT SIMPLY...

I SIMPLY WANTED TO DIVERT YOUR ATTENTION FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
BECAUSE, FROM THE START...
THERE WAS NO NEED FOR ME TO DIRECTLY INTERVENE.
NO... I'M JUST OVER-THINKING!!
I MEAN...
WE WERE TOGETHER JUST A MINUTE AGO!!
HE WAS BEING AS ANNOYING AND KIND AS EVER.
Haah
Haah
Haah
Haah

MOVE...
PLEASE LET ME IN...
MOVE...
SAYING HOW HE COULDN'T WAIT TO EAT CHICKEN.
Haah
Haah
Haah
I MEAN...
HE WAS HAPPILY TALKING ABOUT THE UPCOMING CHRISTMAS PARTY.
Haah
Haah
Haah
Haah
MOVE OUT OF THE WAY!!
JUST A MINUTE AGO...
HE WAS CHATTING HAPPILY WITH HIS FRIENDS...

...NO...
IT'S NOT WHAT YA THINK...
THIS IS...
Haah
Haah
Haah
Haah
Every-one. It's not what you think.
O...
OKA-YAMA... DON'T GET
THE WRONG IDEA, OKAY...?

R... RIGHT, SHIMA-YAMA...
LET'S DISCUSS TONIGHT'S PARTY...
O... OKAY...?
SAKURA-YAMA... HAVE YA DECIDED ON YER PRES-ENT...?
I HAVEN'T YET... BUT...
YER PRETTY GOOD AT THIS KINDA STUFF...
...SO...
WHY IS NO ONE ANSWERING...? HEY...
HEY...
WHY ARE YA LOOKIN' AT ME LIKE THAT?!
STOP IT...
STOP IT!! WE'RE PALS, AREN'T WE?! SO WHY...
SAY SOME-THING!!

...HE'S A MONSTER!!
CALL THE TEACHER!
...YER WRONG... I'M NOT A MONSTER.
I'M NOT A MONSTER...
Genjirou kun
C'MON!! QUICK!!
...MONSTER...
STOP...
OUT OF MY WAY!!
GENJIROU!! TOYAKO!!
EEEEK
STOP IT!!
STOP LOOKIN' AT ME LIKE THAT!!
STAY AWAY, MONSTER!!
RUN!! QUICK!!
I AM... I AM...

WANTED TO BECOME HUMAN.
I DESPISED MYSELF FOR NOT BEING HUMAN.
I AM... A HUMAN BEING...
...I HATED "VAMPIRES".
I'M NOT... A MONSTER...
!!
HE'S FALLING!!
EEK!
KYA-AAA-AAA-AAA-AAA-AAA-AAA-AAA-AAA-AH!!
...WHAT I WANTED WAS NOT TO LIVE WITH THE HUMANS.
MONSTER...
HUMAN
AH
MONSTER...
MONSTER?
AA-AAA-AAA-AAA-AAH
AH
AH
AH
AH
AH
THE TRUTH IS...
I PROBABLY...
I'M NOT A VAMPIRE...!
...YER WRONG!